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## CURRENT COMMENTS

As time passes indications point to an early appeal of the Sifton government to the people. Meetings are being announced both by the Liberal and Liberal-Conservative associations all over the province, and every preparation is being made for any emergency at any moment. Rightly or wrongly rumors are current as to serious dissensions between Mr. Sifton and some of his followers, notably that of the late premier, Dr. Rutherford, who is certainly hostile to the Sifton government. The finances of the province are in a very deplorable state, the money market is evidently in a very stringent condition, making it almost impossible for the government to carry out its guaranteeing of the railway bonds, as announced last year, and the blow the government received from the privy council's decision in the A. & G. W. case, makes the position of the Sifton government at the present time a very unenviable one, and must seem to the most partisan politician that an early appeal to the people cannot be much longer staved off. Another month or two will settle the decision of the government one way or the other, but don't be surprised if an election is announced for April.

A match doesn't think with its head. When you use it, your head has to do the thinking. Don't trust the match to fall when it cannot start a fire and make you responsible. The progeny of matches—cigarette or cigar stubs and camp fires—have no heads at all. Do not trust them, either. Do the thinking. Put them out.

Shipping men and immigration experts predict that the passage of the education test for immigrant into the United States will mean a falling off of over 100,000 annually in the number of foreigners entering American ports. This means a serious loss to the steam ship lines, not only because of the diminution in numbers, but also on account of the fact that they will have to return at their expense all those who fail to pass.

Right Hon. John Burns, president of local government board, who has just begun a speech making campaign in behalf of the progressive candidates for the London county council has declared war against the militant suffragettes. In the course of the next ten days, he announced at a meeting from which every suffragette disturber had been ejected, I am going to do my best to break this tyranny of organized blackguardism. It is in the interest of people and democracy that this despotism that has deteriorated the cause of woman and put back their movement many years be terminated at once.

## Mixed Farming in Alberta

Right now, before he decides upon what crops he will put in this spring, is the time for the Alberta farmer to figure on what extent he will go into livestock feeding during the winter of 1913-14. Last year the out-turn of wheat from the province showed a decrease, while oats production took a decided jump. This encouraging sign should be even more evident during the coming season. Western Canada's foremost livestock expert states that as an all-round feed oats cannot be beaten, and nowhere can better crops of oats be grown than in Alberta. Every Alberta farmer should consider oats his leading crop, but he should not be satisfied with simply raising the grain; he should cut some green for feed and utilize the balance of his crop for chop and feed, every ounce of it, right on his place.

The Alberta farmer should get the idea that livestock feeding operation require elaborate or expensive plants. There is not a single district in the province where stock cannot be wintered out of doors, in fact, those who have fed both inside and outside say that the animals do much better in the open. Cattle, hogs and sheep will well repay those fattening them during the winter, even if the feeding stock has to be purchased. Agriculturists here may get many profitable lessons by studying the experiences of husbandmen in the older districts; our soil is probably the most fertile in the world, but there is no use trying to fool ourselves into believing that it will stand continuous cropping to grain and give paying crops forever without fertilization. In addition to this is the fact that mixed farming pays a continuous income; those who have practised it in Alberta have found the system good.

For instance, a farmer writing to the Canadian Pacific Railway of the other day, in the course of his letter said, "A mixed farmer always has something to sell, if it is only a pig or some butter. It is surprising how handy the price of a good hog comes in when you go to pay your store bill, and again it is sometimes a \$500 team of horses that makes the mixed farmer smile, because generally it is the straight grain grower who is the buyer." The same day came a letter to the same company from a farmer in Iowa who has bought a section here and is coming up in the spring. He said in part, "I want you to have six or eight high grade dairy cows and some brood sows ready to turn over to me when I arrive. I don't want to have to wait until I get a crop before my land starts to make money for me; I'm going to start right in making money from the day I arrive." He is an experienced farmer and knows the right way to conduct his business.

Every Alberta farmer should make up his mind that this year he is going to raise some stock. Get some brood sows, dairy cows, feeder cattle or sheep, and start in right now to figure on raising the feed for them. Those in the districts where it has been proven successful should certainly start a plot of alfalfa, those to the north can rely upon the native hay for part of the ration. Oats and barley, the former either green or ripe and the latter for chop, give big crops in all parts of the province. When Alberta farmers make up their minds to ship nothing

from their farms except their wheat, and feed everything else they will be in a position to laugh at frost or anything else that threatens their crops. Any farmer who wishes advice regarding the feeding or breeding of livestock may receive same free of charge by applying to the Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta.

At a meeting of the local Conservative association of Hanna, on Saturday, at which over two hundred were present, Mr. A. J. Robertson, ex-M.P.P. for Nanton division, was elected president to take the place of J. C. Trenamen who had resigned on account of his accepting the local dominion land sub-agency.

According to a report issued by the Dominion Commission of Conservation, in the year 1910, farms were surveyed in each of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Wild oats were found on practically all the farms visited in Manitoba; on 71 per cent. in Saskatchewan; and only three per cent. in Alberta. In 1911 these farms were visited again in Alberta. Thirty-one per cent. of them having wild oats, while in 1912 82 per cent. reported having wild oats on their farms and 11 per cent. say they are increasing. In Alberta stock feed was not reported in 1910; less than five per cent. reported in 1911; while in 1912 22 per cent. reached it on the farmers. In 1911 less than five per cent. reported Canada thistle, while 27 per cent. reported in 1912.

Draw a sketch of your farm, giving the number of acres in each field, the kind of soil and the kind of crops grown on it for the past three years. Also specify the line you are particularly interested in, namely, dairying, beef production, sheep or hogs, or grain growing. Distance from the market has also to be considered. Send this to the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, and they will make suggestions that will be a material help in deciding the best crop rotation for your farm.

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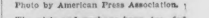
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## Local News

Mrs. Dr. Brown is spending a few days with friends at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffan returned last week after spending the winter in Victoria, B.C.

A good motto for many of our farmers: More hogs and fewer dogs.

The "Goats" met at the home of Mrs. Frank Walker last Tuesday, when a very pleasant evening was spent.

A number of Cayleyites attended the box social given at Zepher school last Friday evening and report a good time.

Our school is closed for a few days, on account of some renovations being done on the windows and partitions.

Meesters, McMeekin & Scragg have disposed of their hardware business to Mr. C. E. Stein of Nanton. Mr. Stein took possession last week.

Induced by the summer-like weather of last week, many gophers came forth from their winter quarters and bespattered themselves on the prairie.

Sheep, hogs and dairy cows are truly mortgage lifters and the sooner you get your share of them the quicker you will pay your debts.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Bert Widup last week, in the form of a "Whirl Drive." Everybody enjoyed themselves well.

Now is the time to see about that new spring harness. Don't leave it to the very last minute, and then be disappointed. Leave your order at once with J. W. Bradley.

The directors of the High River general hospital acknowledge the receipts of the following subscriptions: W. B. Bourdon, \$5.00; F. F. McDonald, \$5.00; A. Durham, \$1.00; J. McConkey \$1.00; A. German, \$1.00.

J. A. Clouser, the farmer arrested last week at Granum, for obtaining \$2,600 from two Calgary grain companies on forged bills of lading, is a mild and rather insignificant man, and appeared not to realize the seriousness of the offence. He has a wife and three children on his farm near Staveland, where he is well known.

A public meeting will be held in Presbyterian hall on Thursday next, in the interests of the Liberal-Conservatives. Dr. G. D. Stanley of High River, and other prominent Conservatives will be present and address the meeting on many important questions of the day affecting every elector in the province. Everybody is invited to attend.

The citizens of High River are banding themselves—we believe the ladies of the town are taking the initiative in the case—to endeavor to make High River a more attractive place to live in, and for that purpose a meeting was held on Saturday. This is a very worthy object, and one in which every live suffragette can shine. Why not have a more attractive Cayley? This is the time of the year to begin preparations for a general "clean-up" of back yards, alleys and everything else that will improve the appearance of our surroundings. It is an object well worth taking in hand by all who have an eye for the beautiful. Cayley could be none the worse for a general clean-up; and, besides, would give a "black-eye" to any chances of a serious epidemic breaking out when the hot weather comes.

The "Poverty Club" met at the home of Mrs. Peter Stevens last Friday evening. Quite a number of the Goats were present and everybody enjoyed themselves well.

A public meeting will be held in St. Andrew's hall, Nanton, on Saturday afternoon, March 1st, under the auspices of the local Liberal association. A. E. Shuttleworth, of Mountain View Stock farm, Blackie, has promised an address. J. M. Glendenning, M. P., the member for Nanton riding, will also attend.

A serious fire broke out in rooms occupied by W. G. B. Kilroe, above the meat market in Vulcan about 6 p.m. Sunday. The cause was apparently an overheated stove, although no one was in the building at the time. The flames soon were beyond control, and attempts were made to save as much of the contents as possible. An organized bucket brigade worked faithfully on the adjoining iron-clad block, including barber shop and pool room, with large hall above. All efforts were futile, however, but the real estate building and restaurant next were saved with the greatest difficulty. The buildings were owned by G. L. Johanson and C. B. Shimp. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

It has been suggested to us by one of our progressive farmers, that the users of the rural phones get together and see if it would not be possible to get enough users willing to ensure an all-night service. We understand that the extra cost to each user of the all-night service would be \$3, that is in addition to the yearly fee of \$15.00, or \$18.00 per year. The idea is a good one, and the benefits to be derived from such a service are manifold, not the least being very handy in case of fire or sickness. The columns of the Hustler are open to any one caring to use them to give any suggestions, favorable or otherwise on the above important subject.

## THE MERCHANT'S DREAM

Last night I was talking  
With a merchant aged and gray,  
When he told me of a dream he had  
I think 'twas Christmas day.  
While snoozing in his office,  
This vision came to view,  
For he saw an angel enter,  
Dressed in garments white and new.  
Said the angel, "I'm from heaven,  
The Lord just sent me down  
To bring you up to glory  
And put on your golden crown.  
You've been a friend to everyone,  
And worked hard night and day,  
You've supported many thousands  
And from few received your pay.  
So we want you up in glory,  
For you have labored hard,  
And the good Lord is preparing  
Your eternal just reward.

Then the angel and the merchant  
Standed up towards Glory's gate,  
But when passing close to hedges  
The angel murmured, "wait"  
I've a place I wish to show you,  
It's the hottest place in hell,  
Where the ones who never paid  
you  
In torment forever dwell.

And behold the merchant saw  
there  
His old patrons by the score,  
And grabbing up a chair and fan  
He wished for nothing more.  
He desired to sit and watch them  
As they sizzle, singe and burn,  
And his eyes would rest on debtors,  
Whichever way they'd turn,  
Said the angel, "Come on merchant,  
There are peary gates to see,"  
But the merchant only murmured,  
"This is heaven enough for me."

## Farm Wives Need All Their Energies

"The farmer's wife owes it to herself to have as many labor saving devices as can possibly be afforded," says a writer. "It is no worse for her husband to hoe corn by hand when he can get a proper tool for five dollars than it is for her to bend over a rubbing board when a washing machine can be had for the same sum. Every dollar put into helpful household machinery means many dollars saved in medical bills. Such things are not expensive, nor do they need replacing often. For example, a food chopper costs less than a dollar, and will last for years; yet how many women still waste time and break their backs over an old chopping bowl! It does take twenty-five dollars to fix up a kitchen with nearly every little helpful device needed, and every farmer's wife should feel it her duty to have all these strength and time saving articles within her reach.

"In the multiplicity of daily tasks the time for reading and study seems often sadly lacking. But it should be found, no matter what else has to go. Ten minutes with a good book will give food for uplifting through all day. Durdgery ceases to be such if hurrying steps keep time to a noble sentence. A favorite book—in an oilcloth jacket, if the binding be choice—is perfectly safe in the kitchen cupboard, and many a precious minute can be snatched while the potatoes are cooking or baby is being rocked to sleep.

"It seems an extravagant thing to say that the welfare of the nation depends most largely upon the wives and mothers of the farms. But it will be seen to be strictly true. Without the farms the country could not exist, and without brainy, energetic farmers, what would become of the farms? "So in summing up the duties women owe to themselves we are stating their obligations in an ethical and economical sense, and find that there is really no selfishness when woman considers herself first."

## Macleod Rancher Accused of Killing Neighbor's Heifer

Before Judge Simmons at Macleod, on Saturday, E. B. Rench was charged that he did last fall steal and kill one of his neighbors, A. Middleton's cattle, a yearling heifer. The crown witness was Ira Karn, a farm hand on the accused's farm and also his brother-in-law. The deponent swore that on the 16th of Nov. last year he had been working for the accused and one afterwards had been told to drive in a small bunch of cattle from his oat field into the barn yard. He did so and swore that the cattle so driven were the property of Mr. Middleton. He also swore that the accused had picked one heifer out of the bunch and tied her up in the barn, afterwards shooting her saying that he would have some cheap meat for the trouble he had been put to. He swore that the heifer had been shot and the hide put in the barn. He also swore to having trouble with the accused and having been ordered off the place shortly after this occurrence.

Mr. A. Middleton, the alleged owner of the heifer, swore that the call was his and was one that he had raised and had on his farm for nine months.

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